

Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 5, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Tyronza Bancshares, Marked Tree, Arkansas*; to acquire up to 7.10 percent of the voting shares of Central Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. *Cross County Bancshares, Inc., Wynne, Arkansas*; to acquire up to 10.66 percent of the voting shares of Central Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

3. *Lonoke Bancshares, Inc., Lonoke, Arkansas*; to acquire up to 10.66 percent of the voting shares of Central Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 5, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. (EST); December 18, 2006.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the November 20, 2006 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
 - a. Monthly Performance Report.
 - b. Monthly Investment Report.
 - c. Legislative Report.
3. Participant Survey Update.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: December 7, 2006.

Thomas K. Emswiler,
Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/30/2006			
20070030	E. Merck OGH	Erniesio Bertarelli	Bertarelli Biotech S.A.
20070073	ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.	Misys plc	Misys plc.
20070079	Entergy Corporation	CMS Energy Corporation	Consumers Energy Company.
20070082	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe X, L.P.	ACS Media Income Fund	ACS Media Canada Inc.
20070083	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	Robyn Simon	Holdco (LLC).
20070087	Roche Holding Ltd	InterMune, Inc	InterMune, Inc.
20070090	USI Holdings Corporation	Kibble & Prentice Holding Company	Kibble & Prentice Holding Company.
20070099	Informa, Plc	Lawrence Erlbaum	Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., Publishers.
20070100	Sharad Kumar Tak	Ronald H. Van Den Heuvel	New Concept Press, Inc.
20070102	Ralcorp Holdings, Inc	Terry R. Knutson and Rose Knutson	The Analytic Press, Inc.
20070103	Sequoia Capital XI, L.P.	Google, Inc	Eco Fibre, Inc.
20070106	J.C. Flowers I LP	USAgencies, L.L.C.	Oconto Falls Tissue, Inc.
20070113	Arrowpoint Capital Corp	Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Group plc.	Recovering Aqua Resources, Inc.
20070119	Steve S. Chen	Google Inc	Cottage Bakery, Inc.
20070120	Chad M. Hurley	Google Inc	Google, Inc.
20070120	Chad M. Hurley	Google Inc	Google Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/31/2006			
20060891	Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Andrx Corporation	Andrx Corporation.
20061681	Joseph M. & Marie H. Field	Sumner M. Redstone	CBS Radio Inc. of Illinois.
			CBS Radio Stations Inc.
			Texas CBS Radio L.P.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/01/2006			
20061861	Aquila, Inc	Calpine Corporation	MEP Pleasant Hill, LLC.
20070055	J.H. Whitney VI, L.P.	Landry's Restaurants, Inc	Joes' Crab Shack-Delaware, Inc.
20070094	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	Royal Dutch Shell plc	Equilon Enterprises LLC.